THE OBSERVATOR.

positions about the Pretender's Birth lately publiſh'd, with Remarks upon them. This may s a loud Warning to the Nation, to take care that the Proteſtant Succeſſion mayn't be d by Rebels at home, and Invaders from abroad.

From Saturday, February 24. to Wednesday, February 28. 1711.

HAVE you ſeen the new Edition of the Depoſitions concerning the Birth of the Prince of *Wales*, Maſter? If you have, me your opinion of 'em, and of the Pub- f 'em at this time.

ou need not doubt my having ſeen them, ce they are handed about with ſo much and Numbers of 'em given away *gratis* ereditary-Right-Men.

m. Pray what do you think of 'em then, I aſſure you ſome of my Acquaintance neaſy about it, and of opinion that the n of 'em at this ſeaſon portends no r ſince ſo many People have of late been with the newly reviv'd Doctrines of Paſſive Obedience and Hereditary d that few of the deluded Mob are ca- eeing thro the Fallacy of thoſe Depo- ey are afraid, ſince Hereditary Right ſo violently urg'd of late from the the Pulpit, that the Deſign of this is to perſuade the World that the is the only Perſon entitled to that He- ight; and are apprehenſive of the Con- ſuch a time as this, when Diviſions are y fomented among us, and rais'd to ſuch nd when we hear of the great and early ns the *French* are making by Sea and particularly of the Squadron they are t *Dunkirk*.

on't blame your Friends for being ap- of the Conſequences, *Roger*. This Pub- oks very like the Forerunner of a Decla- another ſort; for if once his Birth be hich his Friends think theſe Depoſitions a manner as cannot be anſwer'd, then ctrine of Hereditary Right his Title is rtible; and all thoſe who have declar'd for that Doctrine, and for Unlimited edience, muſt, if they be true to their ciples, liſt themſelves under his Banner he comes. By this you may ſee, *Roger*, he beſt Friends to her Majeſty's Title *anover* Succeſſion, thoſe who ſtand for amentary Right, or thoſe who aſſert call Hereditary, if not in direct oppo- e former, yet certainly ſo as to weaken the Pretender be Son to the late King hich that Prince endeavour'd to prove Depoſitions, then by neceſſary Conſe- Majeſty can have no other than a Par- Title; and if the Doctrine of Non- be true, that likewiſe falls to the or that the Revolution, and by conſe- e Parliamentary Title, was brought a- Reſiſtance, can be deny'd by no body ot as much caſe-harden'd as Dr. *Sa-* Therefore, *Roger*, I can't help think- he Publication of thoſe Depoſitions is ttempt upon her Majeſty's Title and the *Hanover* Succeſſion; eſpecially conſidering that the Parliament is now ſitting, and that the Members of both Houſes have abjur'd the Pretender.

Countrym. I hope, Maſter, 'twill be taken notice of; otherwiſe thoſe who have profeſs'd ſo much Zeal for her Majeſty's Title and the *Hanover* Succeſſion, and are in a Capacity to puniſh ſuch Inſolence, can never anſwer it to God, to the Queen, or to their Country. The *Examiner* and his Friends may ſay what they will, to alarm us with fears of Danger from other Quarters, and ridicule the Whigs for ſuggeſting Danger from the Pretender and his Faction: but this is ſo manifeſt a proof of their Deſigns, as muſt ſtrike every body's Senſes; it can be match'd by nothing that I know of, but the Rebellion laſt Year by Papiſts, Jacobites, Nonſwearing and Swearing Enemies to the Government, in defence of the Incendiary, who publiſh'd ſuch Doctrines as tended to blacken and undermine the Revolution.

Obſ. I make no doubt, *Roger*, but this is deſign'd as the Forerunner of a Rebellion of another ſort, that perhaps may not be ſo eaſily quaſh'd, all Circumſtances conſider'd; yet I don't think the Pretender's Claim can receive much ſtrength from theſe Depoſitions among People that are capable of examining them.

Countrym. I am glad to hear you ſay ſo, Maſter: Pray give me your Reaſons.

Obſ. My Reaſons are, *Roger*, that of the Forty three Witneſſes, Twenty one at leaſt either were Papiſts then, or became ſo ſince; and their Evidence can't be allow'd in Law, eſpecially where the Intereſt of the Church of *Rome* is concern'd: of the other Twenty two, who profeſs'd themſelves to be Proteſtants, ſome were under the Terror and Influence of the Court, and durſt ſwear no otherwiſe than they were directed; which is allow'd to be a good Exception in all Courts of Judicature. Some ſwear nothing but what may be conſiſtent with a Cheat, which it was not poſſible for 'em to diſcover, as matters were order'd, and therefore their Depoſitions are cautiouſly worded. Beſides, among the whole there are none who ſwear they ſaw the Child come from the Queen's Body. The only Evidence that looks poſitive, is that of Midwife *Wilks*; who being a profeſs'd Papiſt, is not to be credited; and beſides, her Depoſition is ſo equivocally worded, that if Modeſty would allow us to examine it, there appears nothing poſitive in that neither, which is not conſiſtent with an Impoſture. And if we compare her Depoſition, *pag.* 20. with that of Mrs. *Dawſon*, *pag.* 16. it looks ſo like a Cheat, that one would wonder the Court ſhould have been ſo weak as not to have ſuppreſs'd that of Mrs *Dawſon*; it gives ſo much Countenance to the Story of the Warming-Pan, that was then in every body's mouth.

Countrym.

Leinſter-Circuit.
ord Chief-Juſtice Doyne,
r. Juſtice Dolben.

Ed. Allen at Bridge's Coffee-houſe in Pope's Head-Alley, Cornhill; by Jonathan Collyer, at Mr. Thomas Smyth's in Artillery-lane without Biſhopſgate; by Mr. Ruſſel in Brick-lane, near White-Chappel; by Madam Collyer in Charles's Square near Hoxton-Square; and at the Amſterdam

At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

By Her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

AT the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, to Morrow being Thursday, the 1st of March, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, The Man of Mode, or, Sir Fopling Flutter. The part of Sir Fopling by Mr. Cibber, Dorimant Mr. Wilks, Medley Mr. Mills, Old Bell-Air Mr. Pinkethman, Young Bell-Air Mr. Bullock, Jun. Shoe-maker Mr. Bowen, Loveit Mrs. Oldfield, Belinda Mrs. Rogers, Hariet Mrs. Santlow, Emilia Mrs. Porter.

This Play is Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee house, Temple-Bar.

AN Entertainment by Mr. CLINCH of BARNET, who imitates the Flute, Double Curtel, the Organ with 3 Voices, the Horn, Huntsman and Pack of Hounds, the Sham-Doctor, the Old Woman, the Drunken-Man, the Bells: All Instruments are perform'd by his natural Voice. To which is added an Essex Song by Mr. Clinch himself. To be seen this present Evening at 7 a Clock at the Queen's-Arms Tavern on Ludgate-Hill. Price 1 s.

For the Benefit of James Graves.

To Morrow the 1st of March, at Pewterer's-Hall in Lime-street, will be Perform'd a Consort of Vocal and Instrumental Musick by several Eminent Masters. Note, There will be an Entertainment of Dancing by Mr. Layfeild, being the last time of his Performing in England.

An Invention of a wonderful Chariot, in which Persons may Travel several Miles an Hour, without the assistance of Horses, and Measure the Miles as they go, it turns or goes back; having the Praise of all Persons of Quality, and ingenious Men that have seen it. Note, That it is convenient for any Gentleman that is incapable of walking thro' Lameness, to ride about his Park or Garden, without damaging his Tarris-Walks or Grass-Plants. The Invention is so highly approv'd, that there is already one bespoke by a Person of Quality, which is to go on 4 Wheels, and swing in the Nature of a large Coach; which, according to a modest Computation, will travel at the Rate of 7 or 8 Miles an Hour. If any Person of Quality is desirous to use them with Horses, they may either travel as far again in a Day as they can with another Coach, or go as far with a Pair of Horses, as the Coaches hitherto in Use can with 6. Note, That such as are bespoke for Parks or Gardens only, will come very reasonable, others at proportionable Prices. It is now to be seen at the Cabinet-shop, over against the Globe Tavern, near St. Martin's-lane in the Strand; where Attendance will be given till 11 a Clock at Night, this being the last Day.

Lost some small time ago, a Rose Ring set with 10 Rose Diamonds with an Amithist in the middle, the Shank of the Ring being broke. If it be offer'd to be pawn'd, sold, or valued, pray stop it, and give Notice to Joseph Pendocke, Lapadary, at Mr. Cole's in Sherbone-lane near Lombard-street, and you shall have a Guinea Reward; or if already bought or pawn'd your Money again with Content.

Lost the 20th Instant, an old Almanack with a License of John Merry's with the Name of John Merry in it, with several other Accounts of no use but to the Owner. Whoever brings it to Mr. Boody at the White-Horse upon London-Bridge, shall have 10 s. Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

A convenient old custom'd Bakehouse, with Outhousing belonging to the same, viz. a Boulting-Room, a Loft over it, a Stable and Hay-Loft over that, a Wood-House adjoyning, and an Out-yard behind the Premises, to be Lett on easy Rent at Highgate by Sir Edward Gould, being well situated in the Town, opposite to the Dwelling-house of the said Sir Edward Gould: He is to be spoke with at Highgate, or at Mr. Turner's a Scrivener in Exchange-Alley London.

At Upper-Holloway in the Parish of Islington is a Farm lately in the Occupation of William Nutt, deceas'd, containing about 13 Acres of Land, with a Barn, fit for Pasturage and Grazing of Cattle, as well as for Hay, adjoyning to the Road, to be Lett by Sir Edward Gould of Highgate. Inquire at his House at Highgate, or at Mr. Turner's a Scrivener at the Blackmoor's-head in Exchange-Alley, London.

At Sutton in Surrey, on the Edge of Banstead-Downes, is to be Lett a very commodious House of 5 Rooms on a Floor, with a good Garden well planted with Fruit-Trees, a Stable and Brewhouse, &c. Inquire in Sutton, at the furthest House but one on the Right Hand going to the Downes, or at the Printer's of this Paper.

Bibliotheca Selectissima: Or, A Catalogue of Books, in Greek, Latin, French and English. Being a Collection of the most curious Editions, viz. Aldus, Stephens, Elzevir, and other celebrated Printers; with the best English Authors. Collected by a Gentleman in his Travels. Which will be sold by Auction, at the Black-boy Coffee-house in Ave-Maria-Lane, this Day the 28th of February, beginning at 5 in the Evening, and to continue till the Sale is ended. [Beginning at Page 7. Number 123. in Octavo.] By Thomas Ballard, Bookseller at the Rising Sun in Little-Britain. Catalogues may be had at Mr. Brown's without Temple-Bar, Mr. Knapton's in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Strahan's in Cornhill, Booksellers, and at the Place of Sale. N.B. The Sale will end this Evening.

Bibliotheca Sharrockiana: Or, A Catalogue of Curious Greek, Latin, Italian, Spanish, French, and English Books, contained in the Library of the Reverend and Learned Dr. Rob. Sharrock, formerly Prebend of Winchester; as likewise the Library of Rob. Sharrock, Esq; his Son, lately deceased; consisting of Divinity, History, Philosophy, Phylology, Physick, Civil Canon and Common Law, and several Classical Authors. Printed by Aldus, Stephens old Elzivir, and other Famous Printers: Which will continue to be Sold by Auction this Day the 28th Instant, in the Inner-Lower-Walk of Exeter Exchange in the Strand; from 4 a Clock exactly till 8 in the Evening, and will continue daily till all are Sold. Catalogues are distributed at 3 d. each, at Mr. Taylor's at the Ship in Pater-Noster-Row, Mr. King's in Westminster-Hall, and at the Place of Sale. Beginning at Page 5. N° 190. N. B. This Night will come on the French Books in Folio.

A Catalogue of English Books, consisting of Divinity, History, Miscellanies, Novels, Poetry, Plays, Travels, Voyages, Mathematicks, Romances; mostly New, and the very best Editions; neatly Bound, and many gilt on the Back: Which will continue to be sold by Auction, at Gyde's (or Turk's-head) Coffee-house in Bow-lane, near Cheapside, this Day the 28th Instant, beginning every Evening at 5 a Clock, and will be continued till all are sold. By Samuel Illidge, Bookseller. Catalogues may be had gratis, of Mr. Poole under the Piazza of the Royal Exchange, Mr. Carter in St. Paul's Church-yard, Booksellers; and at the Place of Sale.

Neat Red and White Port Wine

For Sale by Retaile.

A great Quantity of excellent and fine White Port Wine, fit to Bottle, lying in a large Vault in Lane in Cannon-street, under the late Dwelling-house of niel Wood, near Merchant Taylor's School. The said Wine to be sold at 14 l. per Hogshead, and by Retaile at 5 s. per Gallon. No less Quantity than one Gallon. At the same Place several sorts of Spanish and Portugal Snuff to be Sold from 3 s. to 8 s. per Pound, and the Portugal at 16 s.

The Wharf, call'd Galley-Key, near the House, with the House, Warehouses, &c. are to be Let by Alexander Pitfeild, Esq; at his House over-against the

The Library of Wm Popple, Esq; Deceased, sisting of a Collection of valuable Books in Latin, French, glish, in several Sciences, which will begin to be Sold at reasonable Rates (the Price being put in each Book) at Tavern without Temple-Bar, on Friday next the 2d of in the Morning, to continue till 6 in the Evening that day, and no longer: Catalogues to be had at Mr. Brown's Temple-Bar, Mr. Helmes in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Strahan's in Cornhill, and at Sale.

For SALE by the CANDLE.

This Day the 28th Instant, at Lloyd's Coffee-house in Lombard-street, at 5 in the Afternoon, (one of Wine in a Lott, and one Jar of Oyl in a Lott,) new excellent Sherry Wines, imported from Cadiz, Instant, and not one Butt sold out; now in a Warehouse the dark Gateway of Galley-Key, between the Custom Tower-Dock: 20 Jars of new fine Lucca Oyl, also imported from Leghorne, and just landed, now under Mr. Woolley in that part of Buckler's-bury next Queen street by Cheapside. The said Wines and Oil seen and tasted all Day till the time of Sale. To be Tomkins, Broker, in Seething-lane, between Crouched-Fryars.

FOR SALE BY THE CANDLE

At the Marine Coffee-house in Birchin Friday next the 2d of March, at 3 in the Afternoon, Raw, Thrown, dy'd Silk, and Mohair Yarn. To be seen Parker's, Warehouse in New-street, alias Hand Alley Bishopsgate, till the time of Sale; being the late Goods jamin Jackson, Silkman, deceas'd.

The Houshold-Goods of Sir Francis D Barronet, will be sold by Auction, on Tuesday the 6th his House without Bishopsgate, next the Church; consi Velvet, and Damask Beds, fine Chints, and other Beds fine Tapistry, and Atlas Hangings, India Cabinets large Peer, and Chimney-Glasses, fine Pictures, fine of Dressing-Plate, and several other Pieces of Plate; to be seen on Friday, Saturday, and Monday before begin at 10 in the Morning, and continue Daily till talogues to be had at the place of Sale.

Barcelona Wine, good and neat, being Parcel, is selling at 4 s. 6 d. per Gallon, and 4 s. by In Abchurch-lane in a Cellar at the Sign of the Dyal a small Parcel of neat strong dry white Mountain Attendance is given from 8 to 12, and from 2 till 5.

A Sale of Wine by Wholesale, or in less Q

A Parcel of excellent deep bright and strong Claret, of a curious fine flavour: Also a parcel of extraordinary deep bright and strong Villa Nova Barcelona Red; by Hogshead or half Hogshead at a moderate Price, or by less quantities or Casks. The Claret at 26 s. per Dozen, the Red 18 s. per Dozen, a Dozen to contain 3 Gallons, Bottles less Quantity than 4 Bottles. In a Vault under the Saunderson's, Merchant; in St. Sweethen's-lane (that leads to Canon-street) and next Door but one to the Rising dance will be given every Day till all the Wines are sold. that bring Bottles or Casks shall be allow'd for in the Wine above-mention'd.

At a Cellar next Door to the Woolpack ler's-Bury near Cheapside, (meeting with Encouragement Judges) continues to be sold fine French Claret, neat and flavour, at 24 s. a Dozen Bottles and all; and very Wine at 18 s. a Dozen Bottles and all, as good as what a Bottle. There is also a parcel of the best Mountain very strong, to be sold at 24 s. a Dozen Bottles and sold than 3 Bottles. Great Encouragement to any will take Attendance is given all Day long.

Plain Spanish Snuff,

Right and Fine, in Tin Pots, at 5 s. Fine Brazil Snuff at 3 s. an Ounce, 40 s. per Pound; also Snuff and other Snuffs. To be sold by Mr. Francis Zouch, street, at the corner of Garlick-Hill, near Queen-hith, or Retail. ☞ Note, Garlick-Hill is at the bottom of Cheapside.

There is to be Sold at very low Rates Everell's, Watch-maker, at the Unicorn and Dyal up Stairs near Strand-Bridge, all sorts of Muslin Cravats and Cambricks for Handkerchiefs, being the Goods Persons that fail'd. The Cravats are put up 3 in a Paper Price mark'd upon each Parcel.

This Day is publish'd,

Miscellanies in Prose and Verse. Price John Morphew near Stationer's Hall.

A Sermon preach'd before the Right Hon. the Lords Spiritual and Temporal at Westminster-Abby 30. 1710. being the Day of the Martyrdom of the King Charles the First. By the Right Reverend Father in God Lord Bishop of Chester. Printed for Ann Speed at the Exchange-Alley in Cornhill. Price 3 d. At which Place ship's Books are sold.

In a few Days will be Publish'd,

A Sermon Preach'd before Sir Gilbert Heath Knight, Lord Mayor, the Aldermen and Citizens of London Cathedral Church of St. Paul on the 30th of January the Anniversary Fast for the Martyrdom of King Charles Samuel Bradford, D. D. Rector of St. Mary le Bow, and Ordinary to her Majesty. Printed for J. Wyat at the Paul's Church yard.

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